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In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, applicant(s) elect(s)
Claims 1-9 and 23-24 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims
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